## Model for Masters Research and Writing Process

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<td>• Selecting topic&lt;br&gt;• Reading around the area, theory and methodology&lt;br&gt;• Formulating a question&lt;br&gt;• Establishing supervision&lt;br&gt;• Ethics approval</td>
<td>• Reading focussed around question&lt;br&gt;• Drafting literature review&lt;br&gt;• Reading for and planning method&lt;br&gt;• Planning structure&lt;br&gt;• Collecting data</td>
<td>• Mid-year process milestone: progress report to Department’s Postgraduate Committee&lt;br&gt;• Analysing data&lt;br&gt;• Drafting method and discussion sections&lt;br&gt;• Reviewing structure&lt;br&gt;• Collecting data</td>
<td>• Intensive writing phase:&lt;br&gt;• Drafting &amp; revising&lt;br&gt;• Editing&lt;br&gt;• Proofing and production&lt;br&gt;• Hand in thesis mid-December&lt;br&gt;• Celebrate</td>
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### IT TAKES TIME

### WRITING THROUGH

- Keeping a journal
- Writing around a point, theory, etc
- Writing in response to reading the literature
- Early drafting
- Getting written feedback from supervisor
- Getting oral feedback from supervisor and peers
- Intensive writing
- Continuing feedback from supervisor and peers
- Designing layout

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